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**CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 04-20** 

Veterinary Services

Center for Veterinary

Biologics

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To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants

Veterinary Services Management Team Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics

The following Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) has been approved:

TCSAM0502.01 Supplemental Assay Method for the Determination of Residual Moisture in Veterinary Biologics Products. This SAM is new and describes the test procedure for residual moisture testing for final product testing of freeze dried new veterinary vaccines.

This SAM is also available as an Adobe Acrobat pdf file on the world wide web (WWW) at <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cvb">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cvb</a>.

For those firms and interested parties with E-mail addresses and WWW access to the SAMs, this notification has been sent via electronic mail. If you would prefer to receive information from the Center for Veterinary Biologics via electronic mail, please send your E-mail address to cvb@usda.gov.

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